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## To Tell Job Opportunities

### School Invites Parents to Visit Classes

This week has been designated Public Schools Week all over the country. The Marin City school invites all parents to visit the school during this week, and watch the classes in action and meet the teachers.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on Thursday, April 26, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Groom's class will sing a group of songs, and Miss Gertrude Perry, principal of the school, will speak on legislation now pending which will affect our schools. Tea will be served after the meeting, and all parents are cordially invited to be present. And don't forget the clothing collection, which will continue all this month. Bring a bundle with you when you come to the meeting.

### Tax Valuation On Marin City Is \$12,925

A total of \$45,628.73 will be paid by the Housing Authority, within the next few weeks, to the County of Marin for taxes due on apartments and houses in Marin City. This money is paid in lieu of taxes from individual residents, by the federal government. Assessed valuation of the apartments is \$469,930, and valuation of houses was placed at \$8,126.69.

The regional management of Federal Public Housing Authority released additional figures on taxes and valuations of housing projects in the county:

Meadow Park No. 1, \$241,179 valuation; tax, \$7717.72.

Meadow Park No. 2, \$78,510 valuation; tax, \$2512.32.

Hilarita, \$81,788 valuation; tax, \$2870.75.

Marin City Dormitories, \$333,447 valuation; tax, \$11,537.26.

Alto Trailer Court, \$16,228 valuation; tax, \$506.31.

### USO Cottage Seeks Utensils To Distribute

It has occurred to us that many of the people leaving Marin City would be glad to leave some of their household utensils at the USO Travelers' Aid Cottage, so that they could be given to newcomers here, says Mrs. Marie Larson, director.

"Yesterday, for instance, a serviceman came to our office thinking we might help him by turning over to him some dishes left by another tenant. However, we had given away everything that had been left with us, including a washboard.

"We were unable to do anything but suggest to him where he might buy some dishes at a reasonable price. Since he was in the service, he didn't have much money and he was expecting his wife and child the next day," she said.

In telling the story, Mrs. Larson hopes that enough residents will become interested to prevent this same type of experience happening again. All contributions of household supplies will be gratefully accepted, she said.



With small landing craft maneuvering for position in the background, a bulldozer prepares to widen a roadway from the terraced Iwo Jima beach. The steel matting provides a firm road-bed, over the soft volcanic ash, to a supply dump farther inland. This is one of the many handicaps being overcome by our soldiers and made possible through equipment purchased by War Bonds. Start saving now for the Mighty 7th War Loan opening May 14.

### Marine Casualty

#### Owen's Nephew Tells Story Of Costly Iwo Jima Battle

One of the first casualties of the Iwo Jima invasion was in Marin City this week when Pfc. Calvin Adams of the Marine Corps, visited his aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Owens. Wounded in the leg, he has been under care at Oak Knoll Hospital across the bay. Pfc. Adams was in the third wave which went ashore and fought four days in the bitter battle of that island.

Before he was hit by a Japanese sniper. Amidst the full fury of the fight, the force of that bullet expelled him from a foxhole. Under cross fire he crawled, zig-zagged and played dead before reaching a trench and emergency first aid. Then he walked back 2000 feet to the front line hospital.

Out of 17 pals with whom he entered the first onslaught, only three had survived the battle when he was removed from the island. One of the costliest battles of the South Pacific, it was also a costly job to 19-year-old Adams, who left his youth back there and emerged a "leatherneck."

He left late this week for his home at Minot, North Dakota, where he'll stay with his parents before reporting back for duty.

His brother, Kenneth, 17, is a Navy armed guard stationed with a Merchant Marine vessel now operating in the South Pacific. The family believes that the boy is near the Okinawa battle area. While he was stationed at Treasure Island, young Kenneth was a constant visitor at the Owens home.

Another nephew, Lt. Bernard Bennison, was navigator of the first U. S. plane to land on Iwo Jima. Returning in a B-29 from a bombing raid over Tokyo, the crew of his ship ran low on gas and radioed for its position. The appeal was picked up by troops which had just landed on Iwo Jima, and the flying fortress was guided down to the runway under sporadic fire from the Japs.

Four hours later, the B-29 took off for its base in the Marianas with fuel replenished and the gas line repaired.

The navigator is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennison of Sausalito, former Marin City residents.

### City Responds To Need for Relief Clothing

Marin City's clothing drive for the relief of our allied nations is receiving accelerated community support, according to Mrs. Louis Bright, president of the Parent-Teachers Association here, which is sponsoring the campaign.

"We have gotten off to a good start, but remember its only a beginning. Every Marin City household should donate at least five pounds of usable wearing apparel or bedding before the drive is over.

"Get in the habit of sending a garment or two to school with your children during this April drive," urges Mrs. Bright.

Residents with large donations may bring them to the school building any time during the day where a collection depot has been established.

Needed in the nation-wide drive are all wearable garments for adults, children and babies. Warm bedding is also urgently requested by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association, which will distribute the contributions.

### Girls Struck by Milk Truck on The North Hill

Wilma Marie Charles, House 784, was struck by a milk truck last Wednesday afternoon. She was in the path of the vehicle as it descended a steep hill.

Wilma was treated by Dr. John McNulty, who found the patient uninjured except for a large abrasion on the left leg.

## USES Head to Speak At Public Meeting Here Sunday Night

After my work at Marinship—what am I going to do next? Do I want to stay here in Marin City? What work will be open to me nearby, and at what wages? What are the chances of promotion, of permanent work? Should I go back home now or should we stay here until the war is over? What is the employment situation back home? Will

I contribute more to ending the war by staying in Marin City and working at some essential job nearby, or by returning home? What is the situation likely to be in this area three months from now; six months from now? How fast are peacetime jobs likely to open up?

These are the questions Marin City-ites had in their minds in arranging the meeting this Sunday, April 22, at 8 p.m., in the Community Building. To get all possible information, Council has invited Wilfred F. Gruitt, head of the San Rafael Employment Office, to meet here and answer job questions as far as they can now be answered. Gruitt has made a special trip to the State office of the United States Employment Service and the War Manpower Commission to obtain the latest and most complete information.

Council urges all residents of Marin City who are interested in getting more complete and accurate information to come to this meeting with their questions ready. Everyone is invited to remain after the meeting for coffee and cake and informal discussion.

Insurance For Jobless Explained

by Ethel Johnson

What makes a person eligible to collect Unemployment Insurance? This question is frequently asked, and the answer is quite simple. You are eligible to collect your insurance if you are now unemployed and if at the same time you are willing to work whenever a job becomes available. In other words you cannot collect the insurance just because you wish a vacation from work, but you can collect it if you have been paying unemployment insurance on your previous job and if the United States Employment Service is unable to find a job for you. The only exception to this is if you did not work at your job long enough to build up an unemployment insurance fund under your name.

It should be clear in everyone's mind that this is a regular insurance, and that it bears no relation to relief. You have paid into the fund at one time and you are eligible to draw out of it at another time. The fact that some other member of the family is still working does not affect the matter.

The State Unemployment Insurance Office is located in the same building as the United States Employment Service, at 1557 4th St., San Rafael. The first step is to go to the United States Employment Service to inquire whether a job is available; the second is to go to the State Unemployment Insurance Office and apply for the insurance.

### Boy's Leg Broken By Piano on Friday, the 13th

Friday, the 13th, turned out to be a very unlucky day for young John Elton Moats, who sustained a broken leg on the jinxed morning.

While playing with an old piano at the Child Care Center, Johnny succeeded in upsetting the instrument and bringing it down on his leg.

He was given emergency aid by a Medical Center doctor and sent to Ross Hospital, where his leg was put in traction by the eminent San Francisco specialist, Dr. Frank Lowe.

According to latest reports, he is doing nicely.

### Lindburg Family

Ed Lindburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lindburg, was home on leave last week after completing bootcamp training at Camp Shoemaker.

The Lindburg's daughter, Virginia, who is serving with the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class.



# Superstition Doesn't Deter 15 New Blood Donors Friday

Fifteen new blood donors ignored the superstition surrounding Friday, April 13, and came down to the Marin City blood donor center in the Community House to contribute a pint of blood to the Red Cross Mobile Unit. The first-timers were Russell Bede, Mrs. Alpha O. Shaw, Alice B. Young, Myrtle L. Kirkland, Carrie Luther, Dorothy White, Alfred Dagestad, Ellis L. Seibert, Minnie C. Shapley, Mrs. Mayone H. Rowland, Mrs. Ethel N. Cabbage, John G. Brown, Jan Arcuby, Cecil J. Alvin, and Melvin L. Brown.

Oldtimers at the business and the number of pints they have contributed are: Everett L. White, 4; Florence L. Richards, 10; Lucille Williams, 3; Mrs. Lillian E. Daly, 2; Mrs. Malissa H. Harrison, 3; Forrest G. Fox, 6; Marjorie E. Penders, 2; Eva May Small, 3; Vina V. Bowman, 8; Mrs. Margaret Abbott, 6; Harold E. Stevens, 5; Florence A. Juetten, 4; and Daniel Allen, 10.

Others were Mrs. Erna H. Schmidt, 4; Emma A. Flynn, 2; Rosie J. Weiser, 6; Earl H. McCall, 8; Bertha A. Kramer, 4; G. W. Miller, 3; Arthur A. Elderkin, 4; Everett Kolsky, 9; Joseph G. Cyr, 4; Eugene A. Staib, 13; Walter R. Staib, 5; Ted Newman, 2; Alica A. James, 9; and John Eastwood, 4.

More blood donors are Mrs. Marie Babcock, 9; James A. Babcock, 12; Mrs. Lucille Eastwood, 5; Dorothy F. Buck, 4; Minnie Flem, 4; H. L. Flem, 7; Betty

J. Miller, 3; Stella Barr, 9; John N. Olrich, 2; Harry A. Breed, 3; Jake Horsch, 5; Eugene H. Kostner, 3; Josephine Tafoya, 2; Irwin G. Brady, 2; John H. Woodbridge, 3; Mrs. Fern Williams, 4; Sheldon Crowell, 4; Mrs. Dorothy Cook, 4; Mrs. Myrtle McCoy, 5; Miss Amy R. Long, 2; and Cyril F. Ballam, 4.

## Relief Nurses Are Needed at Center

If there are any nurses living in Marin City who are registered in California, will they please get in touch with Mrs. Bellak at the Medical Center? There is a great need, at the present time, for part-time nurses and for someone to take short relief jobs so the regular nurses may have vacations.

Even if you cannot take a full-time job, you may be in a position to help out occasionally, and your cooperation would be very welcome indeed.

## Searle Boy Stops Here En Route to His New Ship

Harlan Searle, Gunners Mate 1/C, who has been at a Navy training school in Washington, D. C., for the past six months, was in Marin City last week visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Searle of House 101.

His wife accompanied him here and on to Seattle where he will commission the new destroyer to which he has been assigned. When he reports for active duty, the young Mrs. Searle will return to her home at Mason City, Iowa.

Searle was in the Pearl Harbor attack and on active duty before he was selected for advanced instruction.

## ATC Band to Play For Air Force Men at City USO

Sgt. Jos. Stabile and his ATC orchestra will play for the USO dance this Saturday night. Squadrons from the ATC and the Fourth Air Force are expected to number about 400 men. Arrangements have been made through the Special Services of both organizations and John Cahan, USO director.

About 200 young women will be needed as hostesses. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. Harrison Abbott, if they have not already joined as junior or senior hostesses. Ladies are asked to appear in formal or semi-formal dress. The auditorium will be appropriately decorated.

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Three small Marin City fires called out the local fire department Sunday between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. First alarm sent the engine rushing to extinguish a brush fire, started by children, near Highway 101.

The second call came from House 18, where a smoking kerosene stove was brought under control by the firemen.

A bonfire which got out of control near House 791, on the hill, brought the third call to Marin City's busy firemen. Although the fire threatened the house, the building was not actually on fire as the man who called the department had stated.

Fire Chief Bremer stresses again that there are absolutely no open fires allowed on the project for any reason at all. All trash should be put in containers, and the dry grass will be burned later by the fire department, itself.

"Especially from now on, as things get drier, any fire could be dangerous here," Bremer warned.

## Lauzon Rites Held

Mrs. William T. Lauzon, 42, died here April 13, after a lingering illness. A native of Michigan, she is survived by her husband who lives at A37-296. The funeral was held last Saturday in San Rafael, and burial was at Mt. Tamalpais Cemetery.

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## Rites for Daniel Dennis To Be Held in Chicago

Daniel Dennis, 32, died at the Sonoma County Hospital on Sunday, April 15. He leaves a wife, Eva Dennis, who has made her home at Marin City.

Accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tessie Woods, and Charles E. Woods, Mrs. Dennis plans to take the body to Chicago for burial.

Mrs. Vennie Dennis, mother of the deceased, lives in Chicago. His only brother is serving with the armed forces in the South Pacific.

Mr. Dennis was active as a baseball player for Marinship when he came here two years ago.

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- One of our five-star Generals is in command of the B-29 forces, based in the Marianas and in China, which have been raining bombs on Tokyo. Who is he?
- The Russian request for separate votes in the Assembly of the United Nations for the White Russian Republic and the Ukrainian Republic was news last week. How many Republics comprise the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics?
- Judge Fred L. Vinson has changed jobs for the second time in a month. What is his latest assignment?
- Which Latin-American country, whose president has been in office 14 years, is preparing for its first election since 1936?
- The Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1934 expires June 12, and a bill has been introduced to renew the Act. What is "reciprocal" about these agreements?

### Answers

- General H. H. Arnold.
- 16.
- Judge Vinson has succeeded James F. Byrnes as Director of the office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.
- Brazil.
- When we negotiate an agreement with another country, we make certain reductions in our tariffs only if the other nation makes comparable reductions for U. S. exports.

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## Heartbroken Mother Tells Story of Her Broken Home

A letter to The Marin Citizen from a Marin City woman who has lost her husband and children, was received this week and is reprinted here, in part, according to her request that "it may serve as warning to other young women." "We came here three years ago, my husband, my two little daughters and myself. Our baby was born here and was one year old when my personal tragedy began.

"I had a lovely husband and the best chance in the world to make a happy home. He was a hard worker and, of course, he wanted to save a little of his wages, but he always took me out to a show or dance every week.

But, wrote the young woman, she got a chance to go out with someone else—someone she thought was her friend. Gradually she began losing interest in her home and family.

"I would lock my three little girls in the house and be gone all day and part of the night. There were times when my husband came home to find the children asleep in some corner of the house—unfed and uncared for," she writes.

"But things could not go on that way forever. My husband finally disappeared, and I cannot blame him. I got so run-down in health, I finally went to see a doctor, who discovered I had tuberculosis."

The unhappy woman was sent to a sanatorium, and her three children were taken away from her by the state.

"It was then," writes the heartbroken mother and wife, "that I discovered all my friends had vanished. I spent three months in the hospital and during that time not one of them came to visit me or wrote a card. Now that I am out of the hospital, my friends refuse to speak to me—they are busy with new acquaintances who may follow the same wretched pattern my life has taken."

She ends her pathetic story with a declaration "to live a good life so that the state will return her children," and a prayer that her husband will return to a reunited family.

"I hope that some women who are starting out like I did may see their mistake before it is too late," wrote the woman, who asked that her name be withheld from the public.

## Animal Aid in Machine World is Told at Movie

A dramatic story of the dependence of our machine world upon animals will be narrated by Lowell Thomas in the color film, "Animals in the Service of Man" at next Thursday's adult movie program in the community auditorium. Two additional pictures, "Vacation Adventure

## Rise Stevens To Appear in Public Concert

One of the few Opera House attractions open to the public during the United Nations Conference will be the concert of Rise Stevens, lovely star of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Her concert is scheduled for Monday evening, April 30.

Miss Stevens, well known to local audiences due to both her concert and opera appearances here, is an American-born artist, although her parents were Norwegians. She is known as the young woman who shattered all tradition by rejecting a Metropolitan offer in 1936 on the ground that she was not sufficiently prepared.

Subsequently she went abroad and made her debut at the Prague Opera House in the title role of "Mignon". Her instantaneous success brought her other roles as well and an invitation from the Vienna State Opera to sing leading roles in the Austrian capital. Later there were appearances in Cairo, Buenos Aires and other music capitals. She returned to New York and made her debut in the Metropolitan Opera House in "Mignon". In the fall of 1940 she made her Western debut with the San Francisco Opera Company. In the same season, she sang the title role of "Der Rosenkavalier" with the Chicago Opera Company.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at the Opera Box Office, City of Paris, EXbrook 8585.

## Salvage Quota

Residents of Marin County can supply enough waste paper for 176,356 "suits of armor" for 105 mm. shells, if they will save an average of 10 pounds of newspaper, wrapping paper and boxes a month.

Land" and "From Moo to You" will complete the evening's entertainment, scheduled to begin at 8 p. m.

Embracing not only the scenic wonders of Glacier National Park, but also outstanding customs of the Blackfoot Indians, "Vacation Adventure Land" is a film that stands out among travel pictures.

## Lois Nelson Recreation Head, Resigns

Mrs. Lois Nelson who has been director of recreation in Marin for over a year, resigned last week to take a well-earned rest while she considers several state job opportunities offered her. Holder of a Master's Degree in recreation, Mrs. Nelson has been successful in promoting a local program which has been a source of great pleasure to Marin City people, and recognized as model work by country recreation leaders.

She will be replaced here by her former assistant, Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, who this week announced addition of two outstanding recreation leaders, Miss Mildred Wollett and Mrs. Harvey Winstel, to her staff.

Miss Wollett has had extensive training and experience in the fields of physical education and recreation. She was with the Berkeley Recreation Department for five years, where she supervised playground activities, taught tennis classes and directed the municipal summer camp. She has taught elementary school at Hillsborough, drama and physical education at Marin High school and has substituted in San Francisco junior high schools. For the past three years she has been part owner and manager of a guest ranch near Yosemite.

A major in physical education at the University of California, Miss Wollett did graduate work at Mills College. She will be assistant director of recreation for Marin City.

Mrs. Winstel's enthusiasm for sports has carried her into a number of activities. She has organized softball and basketball teams for the San Francisco Recreation Department, coached for the Alameda Athletic Association and organized a girls' softball team at Albert Field in San Rafael. In addition, she has instructed all ages in bowling.

An expert herself, Mrs. Winstel pitched for the Chapel of the Oaks team in Alameda when the team was made up mostly of former national softball champions. She recently set a bowling score for women in Marin County which has not been topped to date.

Mrs. Winstel lives in Corte Madera, where she and her husband are very active in community affairs. He is Civil Defense coordinator for the city and she has devoted many hours to bond drives, blood donor soliciting and other war activities.

Most of her paid jobs have been in personnel work. She was a job analyst in civil service for eight years.

She will supervise movies and

## Camp Fire Girls Study World Peace

Inspired by the Golden Gate Conference, the Camp Fire Girls National Board of Directors has appointed a World Friendship Committee as part of a plan for intensifying the organization's world friendship program, according to a statement released by Dr. Bernice Baxter, board president. Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Md., former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be chairman of the committee.

Dr. Baxter gave as the Camp Fire organization's reason for this step their belief that "peace can become a reality if young people acquire an understanding of the importance of give and take in a world in which people of many customs and opinions live together. Their minds must be tuned realistically to the problems we face and to the very spirit of cooperation and arbitration."

Dr. Baxter also said that the Camp Fire Girls' program for the past several years has prepared the girls for an appreciation of the importance of the Golden Gate Conference and, in addition, of their responsibilities as citizens in a world community.

Women's organizations with a record of working for the improvement of international relations have been invited to cooperate with the Camp Fire Girls' World Friendship Committee in planning the program designed to prepare Camp Fire Girls for their responsibilities as world citizens.

## Church Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church meets tonight at the home of Mrs. I. J. Searle, House 101. Mrs. Howard Steinmetz of House 102, will lead devotionals. Presiding at the meeting will be Mrs. Charles Henson.

playground and gym activities at Marin City. Girls and women interested in organizing bowling teams are urged to contact Mrs. Winstel.

## Center Nurse Delivers Baby Boy To City Family

When Nurse Reeves of the Medical Center responded to an emergency call Sunday from a woman suffering with "stomach-ache", she arrived just in time to deliver a fine baby boy to Mrs. Lucy Mills of House 213.

This is the second time within two weeks that an impatient stork has put the Medical Center in the obstetrical business. Ordinarily, the Center does not handle maternity cases, but it's always on call for "emergencies".



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your front porch is shady, try cinerarias, which come in all the jewel colors and don't want sun. For the porch-railing box (or local window box), there are giant ruffled petunias, and trailing lobelia, and just plain nasturtium seeds, which prefer to be neglected. If you are vitamin conscious, there are lettuce and cabbage and celery plants, and all sorts of vegetable seeds.

And if you really love Marin City, and expect to be here until the place folds up, you can buy a well-grown seedling from that beautiful cup-and-saucer vine (cabraea scandens, if you care!), which grows all around the Garden Center house, and within one season it will drape itself all over your house, too. For a mere dime, that is an awful lot of vine.

## Cubs Defeated Twice During The Weekend

by Glenn Bishop

Last Saturday, the Marin City Cubs lost to Fairfax, 20-9. It was a slow game lasting three and a half hours. Eugene Chaon started the game but pulled himself out at the end of the first inning after issuing three strikes, five balls, no hits and three runs.

Willard "Muscles" Starr came in on the second inning and pitched 16 hits, 16 runs and striking out 12 men.

On the eight inning, Konrad Knudsen entered the game to pitch the last two frames. He made one walk, three hits, one run and struck one person.

Jim Eskenberry pitched for Fairfax. He started and finished the game with one walk, 10 hits, seven runs and struck out 12 men.

Last Sunday, the Cubs were defeated by Buzz's Shamrocks of San Francisco with a score of 6 to 1. Pat Williams pitched for Marin City and Pera for the Shamrocks. Williams issued five walks, eight hits, six runs and struck out two. Pera issued five walks, two hits, one run and struck out six men. Each team committed five errors.

## Eighty-first Boat Launched At Marinship

Unswerving support by Marinship to "the Victory program of our new President" was pledged Tuesday, as employees at the Sausalito shipyard launched their 81st ship at 6:30 p.m.

The tanker Dominguez Hills, named for an oilfield located near Compton, in Los Angeles county, was christened in the lengthening shadows of the beautiful spring day by Mrs. William M. Perka, wife of a Marinship production superintendent. Matron of Honor was Mrs. John C. Burnham, 11 Blythedale Terrace, Mill Valley.

Painted on the bow of the powerful 523-foot tanker was the emblem of the Seventh War Loan Drive—a picture of the flag raising by U. S. Marines on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima, on February 25. Such spectacular paintings on the bows of ships at launching are a unique Marinship tradition.

"This is our first launching since the tragic death of Franklin D. Roosevelt," stated R. W. Adams, employee relations manager. "During three years it has been our privilege to build this shipyard and to deliver 76 ships in support of the rearmament program of the late President. From this moment, we pledge that our vigor and devotion shall be undiminished in support of the Victory program of President Truman."

The outstanding War Bond record of Marinship employees was described by Harold S. Elberg, master of ceremonies, Marinship superintendent of subcontractors. Marinship men and women have purchased over \$12,000,000 in War Bonds, and invested over 13 per cent of each week's payroll directly into War Bonds by payroll allotment.

Invocation was offered by Chaplain H. C. Straus, Com., USNR. The Flag was raised by Boy Scouts of Troop 2, Mill Valley, under direction of A. R. Teather.

Keel for the second of a group of four Navy oilers, named for the Concho River in western

## Transportation Provided to X-Ray Clinic

The Red Cross is sending a station wagon from Marin City to take some of the Child Care children to the Chest X-ray Unit on Monday, April 23, leaving from the Community Building at 10 o'clock. There will be room for a few more. If interested, contact Mrs. Rose Peterson at Child Care, Sausalito 1280-J.

The Red Cross is also sending station wagons to the Unit at San Rafael on Thursday and Friday at 5 p.m., starting from the Community Building. Only a limited number can be taken. Call the San Rafael Health Department, S. R. 641, up until noon Wednesday. Anyone is eligible for the X-ray service, whether or not a registration card has already been filled in.

The school bus will not be used, as announced, because most of the children had other means of transportation.

## Upholstery Class Offers Chance to Brighten Homes

An opportunity to re-upholster worn pieces of household furniture is being offered in a series of classes at Marin Junior College, under instruction of Mrs. Dorothy Shaw.

Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Butler Building on the campus. Professional work, with an accompanying lack of professional prices, is being taught to students who attend the free sessions.

An upholstery class is held afternoons, both Tuesday and Thursday, at 1:30.

Registrations are still open for the evening class, announces Dr. W. W. Hall.

Texas, was laid at the shipyard of Marinship Corporation at Sausalito at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 18.

Trained specialty crews immediately began assembly of the powerful 523-foot fleet auxiliary Navy vessel.

The USS Concho and her three sister ships are part of a series of 19 Navy oilers being built exclusively at the San Francisco Bay shipyard. Each ship is powered by a 10,000-horsepower turbo-electric motor, and built to a super-modern design. Special secret naval installations on the ship permit the carrying of an enlarged crew and additional armament, to permit operations with fastest fleet units anywhere in the world.

## Bay Area Will Be Vital Spot In Shift of War to Asia

Maximum use of all Bay Area facilities will be involved in transporting millions of tons of supplies and hundreds of thousands of men from Europe to Asia, after the defeat of Germany, Major General C. H. Kells told the Bay Area Maritime Committee yesterday. "Defeat of Germany will mean only the beginning of what is probably the greatest problem of logistics in history."

It involves transportation of men and supplies to the South Pacific with the greatest possible speed. Any delay, any loss of momentum in the transfer means the loss of young Americans. It is not merely a question of how long a delay in terms of days. It is a question of how much organization the Japanese would be able to effect by our delay," the Major General said.

He declared that plans for what the Army calls "deployment of its forces" have long been made. They are ready to go into effect immediately after victory in Europe.

The committee is composed of representatives of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties.

Representatives from Marin are: Fred Cairns, Chamber of Commerce, San Rafael; Clifford Bartlett, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., San Rafael; Matthew A. Graham, Peoples Finance Co., San Rafael.

## Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Franklin of House 712 on the birth of a daughter at Ross General Hospital on April 14.

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## Enlisting Talent For Servicemen

Amateur entertainers are being signed up now for a big Amateur Night planned in the near future at the local USO Service Club. Prospective performers may register at the USO Cottage in Marin City.

Mrs. Henrietta Mitchell was called to Denver on Saturday when she received word that her daughter, Sandra, was ill.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Troop Flag for Girl Scouts Members Learn New Drills

Marin City Girl Scouts this week received their Troop Flag and the American flag along with other essential Scouting equipment from national headquarters. Immediately after its arrival here, Mrs. Arthur Hart began putting the girls through the flag drills. At their meeting last week the girls had two visitors from San Rafael, Mrs. J. Taylor and Miss Dorothy Erthle.

The visitors were on hand when two new Scouts, Patsy Walls and Edna Buck, were invested.

It was announced that local Girl Scouts will sing at the first annual dinner in San Rafael Scout Hall Thursday, April 19, under direction of Mrs. J. R. Kahrt.

Miss Vaal Stark, regional Girl Scout director, will be the featured speaker of the evening, to which all parents and friends of scouting are invited.

During the evening, hiking rules of the road were emphasized by scouting leaders, who pointed out that the California law forbids persons to pick, destroy or remove any native shrub, fern or flower on state or county highway rights of way.

No wild flowers can be cut on private property without written permission of the owner, leaders also advised. Strict adherence to these rules is maintained by local Girl Scouts who ask all other groups of children to observe the law also.

## Navy Bids for Junior Hostesses

Mrs. W. Gross, Navy recreation director at Treasure Island, visited Marin City yesterday to make plans for Negro junior hostesses to continue to attend dances at Treasure Island. The hostesses have become increasingly popular and have all they can do to meet the demands of various affairs given for the armed services in the Bay area.

## German Measles In County Lead

Communicable diseases were high in Marin last week with 15 cases of chickenpox, 29 German measles, and 26 mumps victims reported by the Marin County Health Department. Also listed was one measles case, and one meningitis illness.

Other diseases reported were: scarlet fever, 3; syphilis, 7; tuberculosis, 3; whooping cough, 5; and animal rabies, 2.

Plans have been okehed to prepare gold cloth copies of discharge buttons.

## Music Chest Drive Starts Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, April 24, the Marin Music Chest will open its 13th annual membership drive. During the many successful years of this organization's operation, its policy has been to present to the people of Marin the greatest artists of concert, opera and radio fame, for an admission price within the reach of all.

All artists appearing on Marin Music Chest programs are paid from money taken in in the drive, and the sale of tickets decides the number of performances to be offered each year.

"We will give at least four concerts this season," stated Mrs. Norman Livermore, head of the organization. "We hope to give five, as we did last year, but this will depend, of course, on the financial result of our drive." Five per cent of money collected in the drive goes toward a scholarship fund for outstanding young Marin County musicians.

Memberships in the Chest are in two classifications: A \$5 membership includes price of two tickets to every concert during the current season, mailed in advance; \$10 includes price of four tickets for current season, mailed in advance. Memberships of less than \$5 (any amount desired), entitles member to purchase one 25-cent ticket to every concert during season upon presentation of membership card at gates of Forest Meadows, San Rafael, on days of concerts scheduled. Non-members must pay \$2.20 (tax included) per season per concert. All admissions are subject to federal tax.

Memberships may be had at county headquarters or through headquarters in immediate localities. San Rafael headquarters will be in Albert's, according to announcement by Mrs. Joy Lichtenstein.

## Volunteer Chefs Stir Up More Cookies for Fort

Marin City's liveliest and most faithful group, the famous Cookie Brigade, which has worked here for nearly two years, met again on Wednesday to bake another batch of cookies for servicemen at Fort Cronkhite.

The following members of the Marin City Women's Club were included in the evening's group: Mesdames Bernice Roland, B. C. Bloomquist, Arthur Hart, G. W. Miller, Robert Cooper, J. R. Kahrt, W. R. Schuppan, and W. N. Makaroff.

## Marin Incomes Up Over 1939 Level

The total income of all civilian residents in Marin County during 1944 was more than three times as large as in 1939, according to a research report released by the North Coast office of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

The report, which was prepared by the State Chamber's research department, estimates that individual incomes in Marin County in 1944 totaled \$93,908,000, compared with \$30,830,000 in 1939. This is a gain of \$63,078,000. Total for 1942 and 1943, respectively, were \$52,790,000 and \$80,756,000.

Lt. Warren Pfaff recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding military action.

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## Girls Organize Kiddie Party At USO Club

A committee of Marin City Junior Hostesses has announced plans for a Kiddie Party to be held Saturday, April 21, at the USO Club in the Community House.

All members are to be dressed in pigtails, ribbons, and little girls' frocks. Hostesses are requested not to wear jeans, slacks or shorts.

The committee also requests members to hurry and get in their photographs, so that Junior Hostess cards can be issued to them.

## Smith Daughter Christened at Sausalito Church

Little Kathleen Marie Smith, age 9 months, was christened at the Star of the Sea Church in Sausalito, Sunday, April 15. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of House 498.

Kathy's grandfather, Mr. Segoria, of Vallejo, served as godfather, and her great cousin, Mrs. Marie Furlong of San Francisco, was godmother.

Mrs. Smith served dinner at her home for other relatives of Vallejo and San Francisco in addition to Marin City friends, following the ceremony.

County headquarters are located on the mezzanine floor of Casa Marin, Fourth and B Sts. Further detailed information may be had by contacting Mrs. Howard Blank, county chairman; Mrs. William Rattray, or Mrs. Melville Oppenheimer.

Residents of Marin City should contact Mrs. Earl Jones for further information.

## Outdoor Course

The Girl Scout leaders' outdoor training course will be held April 25 at Mill Valley Outdoor Art Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mrs. Sadie Erbey was called to Ashton, S. C., on Monday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Dawson.

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## Hedda Hopper! Looking at HOLLYWOOD

Arthur Landau (a little guy with big ideas, who once managed Marie Dressler and Jean Harlow) punctures one of our pet notions. He says the outworn idea that movies suffer from a dearth of story material suited to the screen is ridiculous and preposterous.

That's going to bring a hail of sharp cracks about Arthur's ears because he's stepping on tender toes. "I know I'm sticking my neck out," he insists, "but there it is. I've proved my contention by too many personal experiences not to know what I'm talking about."

The pulling and hauling that goes on behind the scenes when there's a hot property going around is something that the outsider wouldn't believe. Let's let Arthur take us behind the scenes for a bit of case history. He is, incidentally, chief production associate for Ben Bogeauss, and had a finger in three Bogeauss ventures—"Dark Waters," "Captain Kidd," and "There Goes Lona Henry."

Few, even insiders, know that it was Landau who channeled "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," one of the great stories of this war, to Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer.

### HAS THE KNOW-HOW

He was put in contact with Captain (now Major) Ted Law-

son by a well-known Hollywood insider who, being a former flier himself, has lots of buddies among the airmen.

Landau perceived immediately that Lawson had something in the story of Shangri-la fliers and their bombings of Tokyo.

Paramount had first crack at it. Frank Freeman was busy and told Arthur to send the idea through Bill Dozier, story editor. Arthur said "Nothing doing!" and went to see Eddie Mannix at Metro. That's how Paramount lost out.

Lawson offered Landau a contract. "You're an Army officer," said Arthur, "If your word isn't any good, your signature isn't, either." Lawson said "How much can you get me?" Landau said he didn't know—maybe \$5, maybe \$10,000; maybe nothing.

### HIGH FINANCE

Metro held the script overnight, sent for Landau, and offered him \$100,000 for it. Arthur said the author was holding out for \$150,000.

They compromised for \$125,000.

Landau was chinning with Eddie Cantor in Eddie's library one evening and happened to thumb through a volume of stories by Oscar Wilde. One he liked. He bought a copy of the volume and had a transcript made of the story. Harry Rapf met him at Metro and said he was looking for a yarn. Landau strung him along with an enthusiastic build-up and meanwhile ascertained that the American rights were in the public domain. Rapf snapped up the property.

### HUNCHES PAY OFF

The story was the "Canterville Ghost", which was made into a

picture for Charles Laughton. Metro gladly settled with the British heirs to the Wilde estate. Landau plucked 30 grand out of thin air and a hunch.

Here's a free tip right out of the Landau feed box:

He caught a newspaper story recently about W. H. Donald, the mysterious Australian who has been Chiang Kai-Shek's personal adviser for many years. Donald was held captive in Manila by the Japs, who were looking everywhere for him at the time, not knowing they had him right under their thumbs.

"There's another Lawrence of Arabia story in: Captain Donald for anyone who can get him to talk," says Landau. "That's where you find the germs of good stories—right on the front pages of your newspapers."

### BARELY SCRATCHED

"I'll venture," says Arthur, "that there are more good stories in the public domain than Hollywood has ever made. Not every Tom, Dick, or Harry can take these masterpieces and translate them to the screen successfully. Take Conrad, for example. Every effort to transfer his sea stories to the screen has flopped. So we accept the lazy man's explanation and agree that Conrad makes fine reading but can't be screened. Posh! He'll be screened one day by someone who'll know how."

"Right here in our own company we bought 'There Goes Lona Henry' from RKO, which owned it for years. No one wanted to play in it. We had a new script written, and I give you my word some of the most sought after feminine stars in

town have expressed an eagerness to do it."

### KAYE'S KIND OF FANTASY

Sam Goldwyn has bought James Thurber's "Secret Life of Walter Mitty" for Danny Kaye. Sure it's fantasy—just for Kaye. It all starts when a girl looks at a hat. Danny looks at the girl and sees a desert island . . .

Pfc. Delozier Lanhan received word early this week that his nephew was killed in Washington, D. C. He left at once to attend the funeral. He is expected to return about April 27.

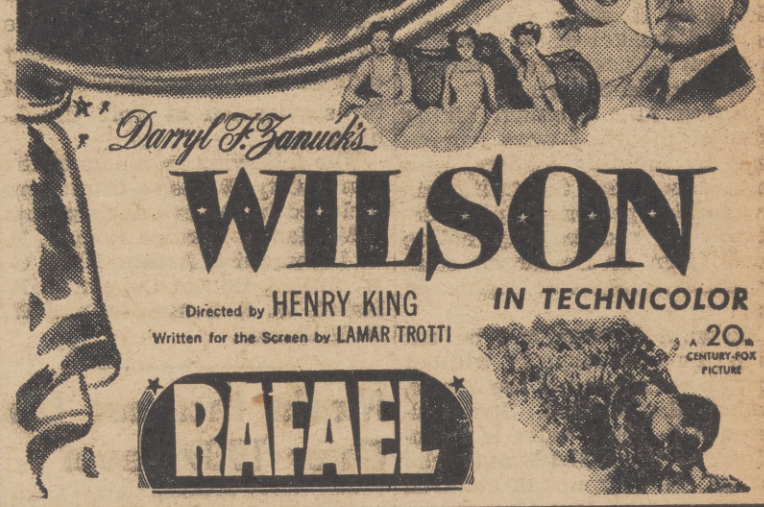
### Another Tanker

Twenty-fourth of a series of forty-one 8,250 horsepower turbo-electric tankers named for leading petroleum fields of California, the SS Torrance Hills sailed away from the construction docks of Marinship Thursday, April 12.

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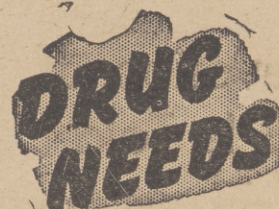
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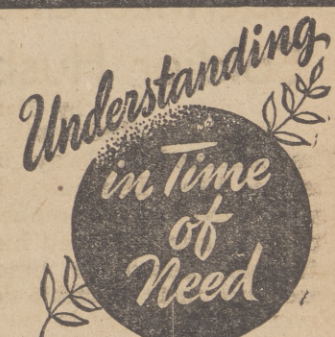
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If London or Moscow had fallen we would not be able to do this so calmly.

London did not fall. It was saved by the gallant resistance and sacrifice of the British.

Moscow did not fall. It was saved by the courage and endurance of the people of the Soviet Union.

Other nations also suffered and sacrificed. Britain and Russia had the size and strength to check the German juggernaut.

But none of these nations, and that covers Britain and Russia, too, suffered for the benefit of the United States. Each acted according to its own necessity and ability.

We owe them nothing.

In our time, America, too, got into the struggle. The weapons, supplies and ships the United States was able to provide was the margin between defeat and salvation of our Allies. And after American fighting men went into action the tide was turned.

We say this in no boastful spirit or to convey the idea that America has won the war single-handed or could have done so. But it is a calendar fact that the tide did turn after America joined in action.

We did not go into the war, however, for the sake of any nation except the United States. We did recognize that preservation of the others was essential to our security.

Nobody owes anybody anything, that, is, nothing in the sense of gratitude to a man who lends you \$100 benevolently because the baby is sick and the hospital must be paid.

Thus, the way is paved for a meeting of self-respecting civilized nations to see if there is an area of mutual interests in which to adjust conflicts without resorting to violence, and to stop any future aggressor from getting started.

We do not propose to employ America's wealth to bribe the 2,000,000,000 inhabitants of this earth to be good. Neither is there a debt for us to pay for being geographically lucky and industrially competent.

Americans have a responsibility to themselves, to help battered people get to their feet in the decent kind of a world we want to live in. That is not benevolence. It is intelligent selfishness. If we are conscious of that we will be on our guard against any messianic complexes.

Not because we are a "better" people, but because of fortuitous circumstances, America is a good leader for the enterprise ahead. We shall emerge from the war the strongest nation on the sea and in the air, with a tough-fibered core of trained fighting men and rich in productive capacity. The world knows America wants nobody's real estate.

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## Love Story

### Sacrifice and Devotion of Soldier Husband Is Told

by Flora Scope, R. N.

Love like theirs will live on—even after she has gone. The Lauzons had always been a devoted couple during their married life. The news that she only had a few months to live served only to make them more aware of their love. Private Lauzon played his part well to the last. He joked with her, teased her, pinched her cheek as he had always done since their courtship days.

Never did he betray to her his overwhelming grief during the last few months of awful waiting.

Amanda had an incurable disease. She was a frail little lady in her early 40's. Her soft-spoken voice and quiet manner had endeared her to many.

Last Christmas, when the doctors told Private Lauzon that his wife had only a few months to live, and that her body would waste away to nothingness, he grimly determined that he would dedicate himself to making every minute of this precious time as pleasant for her as possible. He pledged his undying devotion to Amanda in this, their last bit of time.

How much easier it would have been for him, if he had stayed in camp, and had re-

ceived the telegram that his wife had passed into eternity. Rather, he showed the lover's way. He stayed by her bed day and night, watching her grow thinner and weaker, watching her in pain, in blessed oblivion. During that time he nursed her, he comforted her, he saw that she lacked for nothing that human help could give. He kept her little apartment clean and pleasant to the last.

Never did his spirit waver. When a neighbor or friend would drop in, he always had that pleasant face, that charming smile.

To Private Lauzon, she is not dead, but asleep for a little while, and love like theirs will find itself again in a happier realm where, perhaps, the depth of that love can be measured.

## IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

After brooding for two weeks over Mr. Rigdon's letter, I have finally cooled down enough to attempt to answer him. In my opinion, there is nothing wrong with Marin City except the people like Mr. Rigdon who live here—people who think of Marin City as a "camp", and who sit in their houses and sneer at everything connected with the place, at the same time refusing to lift a finger to help the community in which, for the duration, they are living.

To me, the scandal of Marin City is not the absence of screens and eave lights. The shameful thing is that there are not, among the several thousand people who live here, enough public-spirited citizens to keep the Boy Scout troops going, to be Cub leaders, to chaperon the Teeners' Club, and especially to come out and give weight and authority to the P.T.A. All of these activities go on just the same as they do in everyone's home town, and for the sake of our children they should be supported here. In fact, they are even more important here, where children have less recreational space in their own houses. Unfortunately, the majority of the residents here seem to be concerned with nothing but making as much money as possible out of the war, and complaining because more is not done for them.

As to improvement now under way, Mr. Rigdon might be interested to know that Marin City does not live or die with Marinship. Already workers from other industries are being admitted, as employment at Marinship goes down, and Marin City may be here for years yet. The meeting announced for this Sunday is for the purpose of planning ahead, and is intended especially for those of us who like to live here, and who hope to stay here at least until the end of the Pacific war. It is still not too late to wake up and look around and see what is going on here. In Marin City, as in anything in life, you get only what you give.

Madeline Allen,  
House 133.

TO THE EDITOR:—

As the date of the World Peace Conference draws near, fifteen million Negroes of this country are wondering deep in their minds just what consideration they will receive in respect to freedom which is supposed to be had by all minority groups. The Negro has waited for 80 years or more. He has worked at hard labor to build industries;

he has been the most successful cotton grower, and in his self-made laboratories he has contributed to the many branches of science, to art, music and literature. He has been the originator of many inventions, all of which have made this country the garden spot of the world.

He aspires to be recognized as a progressive, peace loving citizen, and only at such times when discrimination or persecution has become too burdensome has he resented it with a blast of words which act as a safety valve on a boiler.

Their wonders and worries are now intensified by the death of President Roosevelt. Will his wishes be carried out? With the minority groups of the world seated at the peace table asking for freedom and justice and with the United States at the head of the table supposedly the mediator, will our new President first set his own country in order by considering the Negro? We all must place confidence in him and say he will. If all who have been talking and singing freedom are sincere, they will stand by him and assure us peace and unity at home.

The Double V Club of Marin City is united with every Negro organization in this country to encourage confidence in Mr. Truman.

J. W. Welton, President  
Double V Club.

## A Year Ago In Marin City

(From the Files of The Marin Citizen, April 21, 1944)

Work was started on the new location for the Marin City bus depot, at the southeast corner of the Marin City ball park. The move was requested by the community in order to eliminate the dangers of the highway crossing.

Attending the National Association of Housing Officials Conference at Los Vegas were Judge Guy A. Ciocca, Merritt Webster, Gerry Crane, Milen Dempster, and Clarence Law.

Total number of registered voters in Marin City was announced as 1103. Five Marin City residents were appointed as election officials by County Clerk George Jones.

By popular request, "Mike's Column" appeared again, after an absence of several weeks. Mike's subject was the coming School Board election, and the necessity of backing our Marin

## Family Life

By Vox Populi

"Why so solemn-looking," Si said to me the other morning. "What's eating you now?" He said this so sweetly that I once again poured my troubles out to him.

Emma is worrying. She feels that the war is nearing its end and while that makes her very happy because her brother is overseas and so many people are suffering so from the war, she wonders what kind of a job I'm going to get next, what the situation will be like, where we'll live. She also knows that the shipyard is expected to continue to cut its working force and in all probability that some sad morning I'll no longer have a job there. Should we return home to New York, or stay here in California, and where in California?

Emma is the kind that doesn't like uncertainty. Over and over again she asks, "Why can't we know what the future holds for us? I don't like this not-knowing."

"You and Emma ought to go to the meeting in the Community Building this Sunday at 8 p. m.," stated Si. "I see by posters that a man from the United States Employment Service is to be there to answer question about jobs. Perhaps he will not be able exactly to foretell the future, but he can give us more information than we can get from any other source. He can tell us about jobs now open within reach of Marin City and what the shift of the war to the Pacific is likely to do in opening up jobs in this area. He should also know something about the work situation now back in New York. Taking part in that meeting may make Emma feel better."

"I know," Si continued, "that some people like to know just what is going to happen. But we can't always know. In fact, life is an adventure because we cannot know. It doesn't do any good to worry too much. You've saved your bonds, haven't you? And Emma knows, doesn't she, that you have some unemployment insurance coming when you're out of a job."

"But I don't believe you'll be out of work. You may not get at first as good a paying job as you have at Marinship, but there's going to be plenty of work 'round about here, I'm sure. It may make Emma unhappy for a different reason, but tell her that the war isn't over yet. It's going to take a lot of fighting to conquer Japan. There's China also to be freed. Remember Japan has an army now in the field of over six million men with several million in reserve. We've met only a very small part of that army so far. They say it'll take six months alone just to move our men from Europe to the Pacific, not to mention the problem of moving equipment. China isn't like England. Even with Russia's help, there'll be more shipping than ever required to supply our army in the Far Pacific. More will have to be shipped because England isn't there to supply a great part of it, and its much further to cross the Pacific than the Atlantic."

"Another thing—I'm sure that most of us will still be living here in Marin City for quite some time yet. You hear all sorts of rumors, I know, but Marin City is just about as full as ever, I asked at the office the other day. There always have been a few empty houses waiting for new tenants to get their furniture moved into."

"Housing for families is still hard to find around the bay area and it looks to me as if it will continue to be tight until the war is really over."

City candidate, Dan Allen.

A going-away fete was given here for Miss Virginia Lindburg, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lindburg, on the eve of her departure for Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina.